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# **Head Teachers Message**

How is it suddenly the end of term? These past two terms have flown by! I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for welcoming me into the school and allowing me to settle in. I am privileged to be part of such a wonderful school and am looking forward to starting the new academic year. (With a short rest and break in between!)

It was a great to meet with lots more of you at sports day. Thank you for making it such a lovely day. The year 6 parents and PTA managed to raise over £400 which is incredible!

The calendar for next year is nearly complete so please keep up to date with important events and activities for next year.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6s on a fantastic end of year production. Each and every one of you played your part perfectly. You had the audience not only in tears with laughter but also with joy and amazement. Well done for all your hard work! I have not known your class long but the bond you have between each other is brilliant. You are supportive to each other and have great characters. Each of you should be very proud of what you have achieved whilst at Ide Hill. I wish you all the best at secondary school - we know you will continue to well. Parents, you should be incredibly proud of your children! Thank you on behalf of the school for all of your hard work over the years too. This year group shall be truly missed!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holidays and look forward to seeing you all in September.

## **PTA News**

Greetings from the PTA on these last few days of term. Thank you all so much for your hard work and continued support. We've had a great fundraising term and are happy to state that the disco raised £576.30! We are still waiting on the figures for bags to school.

The last lolly sale will be on Tuesday- a great way to celebrate the end of term. Please also do remember the summer picnic on Sunday 8th September. Bring your family and enjoy a relaxed afternoon where the children can reconnect before the school year starts.

Please also donate your unwanted uniform!

Have a wonderful summer and see you next term! Don't forget - new members are always welcome so perhaps you would like to consider how you could contribute next year? There are many different ways you could get involved - big and small. Would love to see more new faces next year!

Take care, The PTA

# **Dogs**

Please could we remind parents that dogs are not permitted on school property unless they are carried. Please could we also ask that they are kept away from the school entrances. We have a number of anxious children and when there are multiple dogs in one area this can be challenging. Thank you for your support with this.





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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Week 8

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service

23<sup>rd</sup> July – End of the School Year – Finish at normal time

# Term 1 - 2024-2025

2nd September - INSET Day

3<sup>rd</sup> September – Term 1 Begins



Saplings	All of Saplings -You have reached the end of your first year at Ide Hill!
	Thank you for being amazing learners!
Elms	Cora - For the way she listens so
400	carefully to all instructions given and follows them so carefully <b>Hudson</b> - For the way you have learn
	to solve your own problems and can work through issues with a smile!
	Mason - For your incredible engineering skills when making the most amazing Kapla models during
	our SPLAT time
Beech	Florence -Writing a super recount
	about our school trip to London
	Zac - Excellent improvement in
	handwriting  All of Beech Class - for being an
	amazing class this year. We will miss
	you all!
Willows	Annie - For being one of my star
	readers this year who has tried to
	read as much as possible every week
Market Mark	Freya - For being one of my star
	readers this year who has tried to
	read as much as possible every week.
	<b>Rory</b> - For taking the time to make extra effort with the presentation of
	his work.
Hazel	Jack - For his riveting fishing story
	using speech to text. Amazing work,
A A STATE	Jack!
	Abel - For improving his focus and
	perseverance across the curriculum.
	Well done!
Ash	All of Ash Class - For being a super
	lovely class, who have grown and
	matured into lovely children. They
arle	worked really hard this year and I'm so proud of them all!
Oaks	All of Oaks Class - For their amazing
Juni	production in the village hall!